

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

**In re application of:** Ades *et al.*

**Application No.** 09/600,057

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**For:** RECOMBINANT LIPIDATED PSAA  
PROTEIN, METHODS OF PREPARATION  
AND USE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This Amendment and Response after Non-Final Office Action is submitted in response to the Office action dated September 17, 2008. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before **December 17, 2008**. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this response. If it is determined that fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct those fees from Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.